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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE FOR  
OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU 4) SITE 15 PESTICIDE RINSATE DISPOSAL AREA NAS  
PENSACOLA FL  
2/27/2014  
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February 27, 2014

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RE: Draft Explanation of Significant Difference, Operable Unit 4, Site 15, Pesticide Rinsate Disposal Area, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola

Dear Patty:

I have completed my review of the Draft Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD), Operable Unit 4, Site 15, Pesticide Rinsate Disposal Area, Naval Air Station Pensacola dated September 2013 (received October 3, 2013), prepared and submitted by the Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast. I have the following comments on the Draft ESD:

- (1) Several documents associated with the site are referenced throughout the document. Please provide a reference page.
- (2) On page 3, left column, in the discussion regarding the remedial component for soil, please specify that the contaminated surface and subsurface soil that was to be excavated and disposed offsite posed a  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  carcinogenic risk to the industrial worker.
- (3) On page 3, left column, bottom paragraph, last sentence, it says that groundwater monitoring has been ongoing in accordance with the aforementioned groundwater monitoring plan. The groundwater monitoring plan is not mentioned previously in the document.
- (4) On page 5, in my contact information, please note that the Federal Programs Section is now called the DoD and Brownfields Partnerships of the Waste Cleanup Program. Please change my contact information accordingly.

Ms. Marajh-Whittemore  
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- (5) The Public Notice of the ESD, first paragraph, last sentence, it says "The ESD explains the change." This statement is out of context as no change has been mentioned beforehand in the Public Notice. Please either elucidate on what change is being made or eliminate the sentence.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

Sincerely,

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